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**TITLE: WOOD DRYING METHOD AND APPARATUS**

which is described and claimed in the specification: a.        attached hereto; b. X filed 4/6/2006 as U.S. Patent Appn. Serial No. 10/574,754 and amended on                 ; c.        identified by the Assignee as reference number                  and assigned ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER                 .

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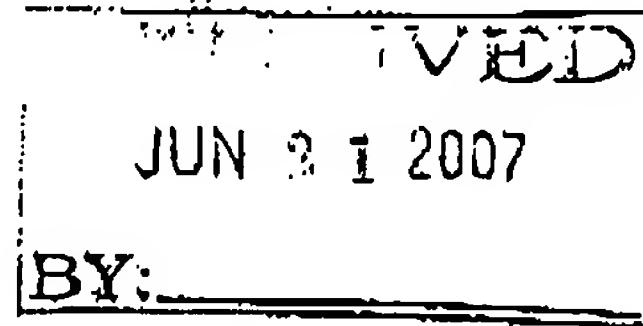


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